

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

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STEPHEN R. LUDWIG, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JUSTIN PHILLIP CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Tootie"

JOVAN DEMONT STEWART, a.k.a. "Geo" and "4"

STANTON LANDRY CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Stan"

)
) CASE NO.

) 18 U.S.C. 2

) 18 U.S.C. 1591

) 18 U.S.C. 2421

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

Between on or about July 1, 2007, and on or about November 15, 2007, in the Northern District of Indiana and elsewhere, the defendants

JUSTIN PHILLIP CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Tootie"
JOVAN DEMONT STEWART, a.k.a. "Geo" and "4"
STANTON LANDRY CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Stan"

did knowingly, in and affecting interstate commerce, recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, and obtain by any means **A.H.**, a minor under the age of 18, knowing that **A.H.** had not attained the age of 18 years and that **A.H.** would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1591(a) and 2.

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNT 2

Between on or about August 1, 2008, and on or about November 1, 2008, in the Northern District of Indiana and elsewhere, the defendants

JUSTIN PHILLIP CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Tootie"
JOVAN DEMONT STEWART, a.k.a. "Geo" and "4"
STANTON LANDRY CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Stan"

did knowingly, in and affecting interstate commerce, recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, and obtain by any means **B.G.**, knowing that force, fraud and coercion would be used to cause **B.G.** to engage in a commercial sex act.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1591(a) and 2.

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNT 3

Between on or about August 1, 2008, and continuing until on or about November 1, 2008,
in the Northern District of Indiana and elsewhere, the defendants

JUSTIN PHILLIP CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Tootie"
JOVAN DEMONT STEWART, a.k.a. "Geo" and "4"
STANTON LANDRY CEPHUS, a.k.a. "Stan"

knowingly transported **B.G.** in interstate commerce, i.e., from Indiana to Illinois, with intent that
B.G. engage in prostitution.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2421 and 2.

A TRUE BILL:

/s/ Foreperson
FOREPERSON

DAVID A. CAPP
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Jill Trumbull-Harris
Jill Trumbull-Harris
Assistant United States Attorney
Northern District of Indiana